

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1265

INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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PARIS FOR OECD

EO 11652: ADS (DECON FEB 1, 1975)

TAGS: ENRG, TC, US

SUBJ: ABU DHABI OIL FOR SALE

REF: ABU DHABI 0081

1. EMB HAS OBTAINED SOME ADDITIONAL DETAILS CONCERNING  
IMPENDING SALE BY AUCTION OF ABU DHABI ROYALTY AND PARTICI-  
PATION OIL. BECAUSE OF UNSTABLE MARKET CONDITIONS, ADG  
APPARENTLY HAS DECIDED TO CONCLUDE ONE OR MORE DEALS FOR  
RELATIVELY SHORT PERIODS, I.E. 6 OR 9 MONTHS. IN ADDITION  
TO ROYALTY CRUDE AVAILABLE IN AMOUNT OF SOMEWHAT OVER  
100,000 BPD, ADG HAS REQUESTED ITS TWO MAJOR OPERATING  
COMPANIES, ADPC AND ADMA, TO MAKE AVAILABLE FOR GOVT SALE  
IN THE SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH QUARTERS OF 1974 TEN  
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PERCENT (10) OF PHASE-IN CRUDE AS PROVIDED BY THE 1973  
PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT. WE UNDERSTAND THIS TEN PERCENT  
FIGURE FOR FINAL THREE QUARTERS OF 1974 TOTALS 3.3 MILL  
BPD BROKEN DOWN AS 2.3 MILL BPD FROM ONSHORE MURBAN FIELD, AND  
SLIGHTLY OVER 1 MILL BPD FROM THE OFFSHORE FIELDS OF  
ZAKUM AND UMM SHAIF.

2. OUR SOURCES HAVE AGAIN STRESSED THAT ANY INTERESTED US  
COMPANIES SHOULD REGISTER THEIR INTEREST IN THIS AUCTION  
SALE IMMEDIATELY SINCE TENDER MAY BE ANNOUNCED SOON AFTER  
FEB 14 MTG OF ARAB OIL MINISTERS WHERE ISSUE OF CONTINUATION  
OF EXPORT EMBARGO AGAINST US WILL LIKELY BE MAIN SUBJECT  
OF DISCUSSION. REFTEL PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR FIRMS RE  
REGISTRATION OF INTEREST.

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